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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Tripura,
Agartala.

Sub.- Daily Monitoring System (DMS) to track additions & deletions after final publication.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the final publication of the electoral roll w.r.t 01.01.08 has been made in the State of Tripura on 10.01.08. The Commission in the recent times has noticed in various States a tendency to include new voters and delete the names of the existing voters under continuous updation and under the *suo moto* power of ERO after final publication. As the details of such additions and deletions would be available to the candidates/political parties /public only after the last date for filing nomination, there will be hardly any time left out for anybody to verify the veracity of such additions and deletions and to raise objection that gives tremendous scope for complaints on the poll day. The Commission, having taken notice of such trend, has issued the following instructions to be followed scrupulously by all EROs without any deviation. The instructions are as follow:-

1. Except in case of dead voters, no deletion will take place under the *suo moto* powers of the ERO during the post final stage i.e after 10.01.08.

2. In case of any objection being received against the enrolment of any particular voter on account of 'shifting' from the address and being a non-existent bogus voter etc., such complaints shall be verified and the result of verification shall be reported separately so that sl. numbers and names of such people who are already shifted (as properly verified) can be separately generated polling station-wise so that adequate precautionary measures can be taken on the day of poll to track voting by such voters and to verify their identity in a proper manner.
3. The Commission directs that a **Daily Monitoring System** (DMS) shall be introduced by the CEO to track the receipt of Form-6 and Form-7 after the final publication. The ERO shall maintain a separate register indicating the number of applications for Form-6 & 7 received date-wise and polling station-wise. In case the ERO has admitted any Form-6 and Form-7, the admission and rejection of such Forms also reported on day to day basis. For this purpose, a format is enclosed to this letter which may be followed for reporting purpose. The CEO shall have a nodal officer at his level to track this issue. Similarly, each DEO shall also have a nodal officer to track on day to day basis with reference to the constituency coming under the district. The each ERO shall send a report to the DEO and CEO everyday even if no form is received 'nil' report shall be furnished. Daily report shall also indicate the cumulative figures applications till the previous day. The CEO shall submit a bi-weekly report to the Secretary, Election Commission of India on the above matter.

4. The EROs under no circumstances shall receive any bulk applications from any political party or any person for inclusion and deletion. However, any political party submit any list containing information about the existence of any ineligible voter's name in the voter list, the complaint shall be enquired and the report should be submitted to the DEO and CEO.

It shall be brought to the notice of all EROs that each and every addition and deletion made during the post final publication period shall be accounted for. In case of any significant addition and deletion, the senior officers shall conduct an enquiry to find the veracity of the decision of the ERO.

The Commission also will depute its team in case of any such significant additions/deletions and in case of any complaint received in this regard. The Observers of the Election Commission of India will also be directed to take a random verification on their arrival of such additions and deletions.

It shall be brought to the notice of all concerned that in case of any wrong doing or mischief committed in this matter, the most severe punishment will be handed down to the officer concerned.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict adherence. Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged and an action taken report may also be submitted to the Election Commission of India immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)

Daily Monitoring System

Format For Reporting by ERO to DEO and CEO

Reporting Date:

No. & Name of the Constituency	Voters as per final publication (10.01.08)			No. of Form 6 received	Cumulative figures of Form 6 received including the current report	No. of Form 6 admitted (Cumulative)	No. of Form 6 rejected (Cumulative)	No. of Form 7 received	Cumulative figures of Form 7 received including current report	No. of form-7 admitted (cumulative)	No. of Form 7 rejected (cumulative)
	Male	Female	Total								

Name & Signature of ERO

Format For Register to be maintained at the ERO level (Part Wise)

Reporting Date:[illegible]